## SAMUEL PATRICK WERCINSKI

# **LEADERSHIP FOCUS**

Serving Governor Napolitano and the people of Arizona where my experience and skills will be most beneficial. Areas of strong personal interest include real estate policy and oversight and economic development.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Proven leadership with attentive interpersonal skills and effective communication abilities

Managerial success organizing, motivating and sustaining high performance by employees, peers and volunteers

Strong work and entrepreneurial spirit grounded in sound fiscal and ethical standards

### **EDUCATION**

THUNDERBIRD, Master's in International Management, With Distinction **AUG 1990** Consumer Marketing, Global Business Environments UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Bachelor of Science **MAY 1984** 

Organizational Behavior and Work Environment

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Business**

Commissioner, Arizona Department of Real Estate 2007 Appointed by Governor Janet Napolitano on December 11, 2006 to oversee the Department of Real Estate, regulate and monitor licensees as well as promote consumer protection. Broker/Owner, Custom Realty, Scottsdale Arizona 2000-2007 In-depth knowledge of Arizona real estate law and procedures Chosen 2001 "Best Pick of the Year" real estate firm by Paradise Valley Independent readers

Residential Associate Broker/Agent

Experienced in successful negotiations, dispute and conflict resolution

Sales Representative, America West Airlines 1990-1991

Developed and negotiated air transportation contracts with corporate and business groups Valedictorian, American West Airlines Sales Training Program

#### Military

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Captain, USAF Intelligence, Luke AFB, Arizona

Officer-in-charge, Current Intelligence Branch 1987-1989

USAF Unit Award for Outstanding Performance (Highest rating possible) Recognized for detailed and relevant daily briefings to command and operational units

Responsible for the operational and wartime intelligence functions at Luke AFB

Outstanding Contributor, USAF Squadron Officers' School

Officer-in-charge, Intelligence Training Branch

1985-1987

USAF Unit Award for Outstanding Performance (Highest rating possible)

Recognized for the design and implementation of over 30 seminars given annually

Developed curriculums and presentations for F-15 and F-16 pilot training programs

#### Civic and Volunteer Leadership

Chairman, Maricopa County Democratic Party

2002-2004

2001-2002

1992-1999

Successfully rebuilt the organization creating a strong foundation for future growth and electoral successes Tripled fundraising results and doubled the number of precinct committee members (PC) to nearly 1000

Focused on empowering district organizations and PCs with training and resources

Initiated a monthly newsletter to communicate with Democratic activists and voters

Candidate, Arizona State House, District 11

Successfully organized and motivated District 11 Democrats and others for the 2002 election

Energized District 11's base for future district and statewide Democratic candidates